

Athena Post.

Athena, Friday, Jan. 20, 1890.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in remitting subscriptions from their respective localities:

JOHN L. MCINTYRE, Riceville.
W. J. ADAMS, Decatur.
B. F. MARTIN, Calhoun.
H. A. CRAWFORD, Washington, Rhea Co.
D. W. HATTNER, Four Mile Branch.
W. W. FIELDS, Benton, Polk County.
R. B. SUTLEY, Sulphur Springs, Rhea County, Tennessee.
THOS. STEPHENS, Cartersville, Ga.

Chattanooga.

A statement of the Chattanooga Produce Market will be found among our Reports this week. We hope to receive them regularly hereafter.

Situation Wanted.

A lady thoroughly competent to take charge of the primary department of a school, and who has had a good deal of experience in teaching, desires a situation. A line addressed to this office will receive attention.

Blacksmiths' Coal.

Jno. W. Brown & Co., Chattanooga, who deal largely in the business, propose to furnish Blacksmiths' Coal at 8 cents per bushel by the car load. Orders addressed to the firm will receive prompt attention.

Chancery Sale.

The home place of Henry Rice, deceased, situated in the Eastman Valley, one and a half miles from Riceville, was sold on Saturday last by the Clerk and Master, for the sum of \$4,500. Purchased by Rev. I. B. Kimbrough, of Monroe county.

Infanticide.

We learn that the dead body of an infant was found in a mill-pond, six miles above Athens, last week. An inquest was held, which resulted in a verdict that the child was alive at birth, and had been destroyed by some person to the jury unknown.

The State Senate.

A communication in the *Athena Republican* of last week, suggests Dr. Shipley, of Meigs county, as the radical candidate for the State Senate from this District. There are said to be several other aspirants for the place, to say nothing of the present incumbent, who it is thought would have no special objection to a re-election.

Off for California.

Maj. O. M. Dodson, of McMinn county, left Monday morning, with his family, for California. We understand that one or two more families of this vicinity are about starting for the Gold State. They go via New York, and carry with them the best wishes of many friends in this county.

Newspaper Change.

A. G. Carden, retires from the *Union Pilot*, Philadelphia, and is to be succeeded by Col. Blackman, the present Representative from Monroe county. There will be no change in its politics. Friend Carden's career as a radical editor has been brief, though perhaps here and there mixed with brilliancy. We hope he may fall into some better and more appropriate employment.

Was it him?

A large, well-formed, good-looking man, strongly resembling in face and figure the missing Nashville Detective, Barnore, got off the cars at Athens, a few days ago, and left in a short time going in the direction of Murphree, North Carolina. He told the President of the Tellico Turpentine Company, to whom he applied for information about the country, character of population, and so forth, that his object was to visit the Coker Creek Mines and the Valley River Gold Diggings.

Building Lots.

The Trustees of the Wesleyan University, Athens, have laid off a portion of the surplus grounds belonging to the institution into lots of desirable size, and propose to sell them, at fair prices, to parties who may wish to build residences. The lots front on the street leading out of town in the direction of Forest Hill, and running back to an alley to be opened parallel with Red Alley. We learn, too, that a street will be opened on the upper end of the property, parallel with Forest Hill road across to the arm of the railroad. As advised at present, the lots will be disposed of at private sale.

Don't Believe It.

A report has been current in this direction for some days past, based upon the authority of a gentleman recently returned from Nashville, that the Legislature would adjourn at an early day, and the whole caboodle volunteer in the "State Guard." Without intending to disparage either the valor or patriotism of the gentlemen implicated, we think there must be some mistake about the report. A militiaman only receives two dollars a day while the per diem of a member of the Legislature is six dollars, which difference is of itself sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt of the correctness of the rumor. It has probably been started by some mischievous ex-robot or copper-headed Union man, of whom there are said to be a good many about the State capital.

Sequatchie College.

We are gratified to learn that this educational institution, situated eight miles below Pikeville, in the rich and beautiful valley of the Sequatchie, is meeting with decided success under the management and labors of its energetic and efficient President, Mr. A. F. Moore. There were in attendance during the session which closed in December, one hundred and sixteen students, and the prospect is favorable for a still larger number at the ensuing session, which will commence with the first Monday of March. Mr. Moore has been ably assisted in his responsible labors by Mr. Thos. O. Brown and Miss Emma Day, both of whom are highly qualified for their respective positions in the institution. From its eligibility of location, the character and competency of the parties who have it in special charge, and the solid and prosperous condition of the people of the Valley, we predict a constantly increasing patronage and an enviable reputation for Sequatchie College.

ET H. B. Sulphur Springs, yours covering \$20.00 to hand all right. Thanks.

J. G. A. the paper is sent to your address at Gadsden, Ala., every week. Thanks for the collaterals, and the compliment too, and glad to hear that the building of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad is progressing.

Our friend at Sulphur Springs, Rhea county, will oblige by giving us the date in regard to railroad accommodations in his department, also as to what preparations are in contemplation for the accommodation of a large crowd at the Springs next summer.

Ships and Things.

H. Bunkum, Immigration agent, is intensely disgusted with the recent action of the Legislature, and threatens to resign. The news from Cape Cod, Nantucket and "down to him" is quite important. See telegrams.

The enterprising local of the Nashville Banner is having daily conversations with fighting Jo. Cooper.

Mrs. Twitchell has been found "not guilty" of the crime of murdering her mother.

The Georgia Legislature declines to allow negroes to sit on juries.

The M. E. Church at Jonesboro' is "cheered" by renewed evidence of the presence of the Lord.

Everybody at Washington seems to know who will be in the next Cabinet—except Gen. Grant.

"Human nature is very imperfect, you know, and no enemies are so bitter as those who were formerly the best of friends."

Losers on election bets in California have been trying to get back their money by legal process. But they didn't.

The Spanish Cortez will meet on the 11th of February to determine whether Spain shall have a Republican or Monarchical government.

The Eastern question has been settled—perhaps to the satisfaction of both the high contesting parties. Louis Napoleon was chief manipulator.

Forney wants to be Post Master General under Grant.

A. S. Pratt has been elected United States Senator from Indiana.

The man Harris, at Atlanta, who stole Mahoney's cow, has been discharged.

A negro woman accidentally shot dead in a drinking saloon at Memphis a few nights ago.

Gen. Tecumseh Sherman is quite ill at St. Louis.

South Carolina increases the salaries of Supreme Judges to \$4,500—Circuit Judges to \$4,000.

It is definitely understood at Washington that Horace Greeley can be Post Master General if he wants to.

Chicago spends ten millions annually at the retail liquor shops.

An old gal named Margaret Shea died at Hoboken, New Jersey, a few days ago in her one hundred and fourth year.

The demand for investment in United States bonds is said to be increasing.

About one half of the editors write themselves to death, and the other half their papers.

The price for good mules at Macon, Ga., is from \$175, to \$275 apiece.

There has been a heavy decline in the sensation business at Nashville.

Newspapers with a half dozen editors do well—those with a few less, better.

It is announced as a gratifying fact that the Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives has been sober during the entire session.

As a general rule, the merchant who doesn't advertise lacks the sagacity and discrimination to buy stocks of goods worth advertising.

Somebody proposes to establish a radical paper at Lynchburg, Virginia.

Indiana sheep are suffering terribly with the foot rot, farmers are rapidly killing the stock, 40,000 killed in 2 months.

Kentucky, it is said, has never lost a cent by the defalcation of any State official during her entire existence as a State.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on the 10th of February.

The Rockwood Works in Roane county, turn out 16 tons of iron per day, using uncooked coal obtained in the vicinity.

The court house at Tampa, Fla., is used as a printing office, negro school-house, negro church and negro ball room.

The population of Baltimore is 352,136. The city contains 49,000 houses and 48,375 colored people.

Lieut. Braine, of "Chesapeake" notoriety, confined since the war, has finally been released.

One English Railway Company with a capital of \$50,000,000, controls 1,400 miles of road.

A bachelor according to the latest definition, is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman miserable.

A Pennsylvanian lay in wait for a burglar who was breaking into his house and routed him with a carving knife.

John Carille shot a shoemaker at Cambridge, Mo., and carried the body home on his back, for which kindness he was lynched.

A little girl, in Cincinnati, was recently bitten by a mad dog, and is now dying, a victim to the superstitious belief in the virtues of a "mad stone."

Theresa is singing to Paris a new song entitled "In the nose it tickles me," which we suppose to be a French way of saying that she is "up to snuff."

A horseman says he has cured the worst kind of scratches he ever saw with two applications of white pine turpentine rubbed on.

No snow falls lighter than the snow of age, none heavier, for it never melts.

Minnesota spent \$805,369 on her schools last year. She has 129,103 children to educate.

Sweden prohibitionists want to restrain the manufacture as well as the consumption of liquor. Our teetotalers have yet something to learn, it seems.

Snow has covered St. Petersburg and vicinity to the depth of twelve feet. Whole villages are buried.

The largest nugget ever taken from the South Australian gold mines has been sold by auction for \$250.

A few days ago a lively stable was burned in New York city, destroying one hundred and forty horses.

It is better to have strength of principle than of mere muscle, but better yet to have both. A man who is strong in intellect and instep, is on the best terms with nature and the world.

A Missouri thief was mean enough to steal a tombstone from a railroad station. Radical, you bet.

A lively war is going on for the post office at Gallatin, Tennessee. A negro and two white men are the aspirants.

The lunar eclipse Wednesday night attracted the attention of a good many persons who are not in the habit of turning their eyes toward the heavens more than once a week.

Over two thousand persons in England have, during the past year, left the established Church for the Church of Rome. Among these are two peers, nineteen clergymen, and seven or eight university graduates.

Reduction of Freight Tariffs.

We are indebted to a friend in Georgia for a copy of the *Athena Daily Press* containing an article in regard to the reduction of freights between Knoxville, Tennessee, Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Macon, Savannah, Union Point, Columbus and Montgomery. We copy so much as we can find room for:

For the information of those interested, we give the amount per hundred pounds at which the several classes of freight can be shipped from Bristol, Tennessee, to the city of Augusta:

First class, per 100 lbs.	\$2.13
Second, " "	1.67
Third, " "	1.38
Fourth, " "	1.21

Special charges from Bristol to Augusta are as follows:

Single horse, mule or ox	45 00
Each additional one	22 75
Cider, vinegar, or ale, per bbl.	3 07
Apples, onions, and potatoes, per bbl.	1 37
Lard and Bacon, 100 lbs.	1 38
Flour, per bbl.	1 83
Pork, beef, and tallow, per bbl.	4 40
High wines and whisky, per bbl.	5 11
Corn and peas, 56 lbs per bushel	38 1/2
Wheat, rye, barley, and beans	35
Oats, per bushel of 48 lbs.	25
Meal, per bushel of 48 lbs.	23
Cabbage, turnips, and beets, per 100 lbs	1 02

The following are the rates between the above two cities per car load:

Fire brick, feed bran, mill stuff, shorts,	102 00
Live Stock	160 50
Agricultural implements, wagons, furniture, dry hides, machinery, light,	183 50
Hay, roads released from damage	75 50
Lime, in bbls.	78 50

We learn, also, that a very considerable reduction has been made in the tariff on local and way freights.

Official Organ.

Gen. Grant is to have an official organ at New York—as well as Washington. It will be under the editorial management of A. J. Lumbago, Esq. The first number has already made its appearance, and a copy may be seen at this office.

The Direct Trade Convention is to meet at Knoxville on the 10th of February.

The leading object to be promoted is one in which a large extent of country is deeply interested, and the Convention no doubt will be numerously attended.

Report says the Chattanooga *Republican* has passed into the hands of a Receiver.

The step has probably been taken in consequence of the unprecedented success which has attended railroad enterprises under the Receivership system.

The weather for the last few weeks has been favorable to wheat that was sown late, and many of the fields have a very healthy and promising appearance. We look for a good and heavy yield in this section next harvest.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Firm of Cross & Reynolds, Cleveland, Tennessee, gave us a call a few days ago. They have made an additional agent at this place. See advertisement.

Mrs. SULLIVAN'S SCHOOL will commence its next session on Monday, the 1st day of February. See advertisement.

If our friend at Augusta will start his market reports one day earlier they will reach us in time.

The weather here has been unusually mild and pleasant through nearly the whole month of January.

We have heard it suggested that a reduction in railroad fare on the East Tennessee lines would be made in a short time.

C. S., Spring Place, Ga., your remittance is right. Is there any more of your sort down there?

COMMERCIAL.

Athena Market.

ATHENS, January 28.

We have to report business for the past week below the average, notwithstanding the favorable figures offered for leading articles of produce. Our quotations are reliable as follows:

Bacon, 16 cents hog round. Bulk Meats, 14. Corn, 95¢. Corn 92½. Wheat, 1.85@2.00. Oats, 50¢@55. Peas 75. Dried Peaches 2.50. Apples, 1.50. Butter 25 cents. Eggs 15 cents. Leading articles all in demand and brisk at our quotations.

Atlanta Market.

ATLANTA, January 25th, 1890.

Corn, 95¢@97½. Wheat, 1.85@2.00; red 2.00@2.10. Rye 1.30 nominal. Oats, 50¢@50. Flour, superfine 4.75; extra 5.00@5.25; family 5.75@6.00. Bulk shoulders 14@14½; clear sides 17½@18; hams 16½. Lard, in barrels 20; in bricks 21. Butter, 25¢@27. Eggs, 15¢@20. Onions, 1.00@1.50. Tennessee Irish Potatoes, 50¢@1.25. Field Peas, red 1.00@1.10; white 1.10@1.15. Green Apples 1.00@1.50. Virginia Salt, 3 sack 2.50. Dry Hides 16¢@21. 4-4 Sheetings, 16½@17. 7-8 Sheetings, 14½@15. Cotton Yarns, per bunch 2.00.

Respectfully, H. T. COX & BRO., Commission Merchants, Forsyth St.

Chattanooga Market.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 25th, 1890.

Corn, sacked on wharf, 88 per bushel. Wheat, white 1.10@1.15; red 1.00@2.00. Peas, 60¢@60. Beans, 1.25@2.50. Flour, superfine, per barrel, 10.00; family 12.00. Corn Meal, 75¢@80. Potatoes, Sweet 75; Irish scarce, 75¢@80. Eggs 15. Butter 25. Lard 17@18. Pork 10. Salt Meat, bulk, 15¢; hog round, Bacon, 16½. Hog round, Beef, on foot, 36¢. Blacksmith's Coal, 8¢ per bushel, by the car load, on cars.

Very Respectfully, JOHN W. BROWN & CO.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Gold market opened at 139½, but fell to 139¼@139½. State bonds firm. New Tennessee's 6½¢@68; old 68½. Cotton market dull, heavy and lower; sales of 1,200 bales; uplands 28½¢.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Flour, superfine 5.50 6.35. Whisky 1.00@1.01. Rice quiet and firm. Island Sugar 11½¢@12½. Molasses 57¢@58. Western Corn, 93¢@1.00.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—Flour 7.75@7.25 Corn 62¢@63. Oats 60¢@63. Bulk shoulders 14½; clear sides 18½. Bulk shoulders 18½; clear sides 22½; all packed.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Flour, family 7.50 7.75. Corn 67½¢. Oats 61¢@63. Lard 20. Bulk shoulders 12½; sides 16½; held at 2¢ higher. Bacon, shoulders 14; sides 17½@18; hams 19¢.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Flour, superfine 5.50 6.00. Wheat, common fall, 1.35@1.50. Corn, 62½¢. Oats 60¢@63. Bulk shoulders 18; sides 18½; packed Bacon, shoulders 14½@14¾; sides 17½@18; hams 19¢.

Coffee Market.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 24.—We quote jobbers prices for common to strictly prime at 20¢@25; choice 20½; Laguayra 25¢@27; Java 26¢@28; Singapore 30¢@32; and Indian Java at 30¢.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Coffee steady; fair 14½@15; prime 16½@17.

East Tennessee & Ga. Railroad.

We obtain the following in relation to the East Tennessee Road from the Knoxville *Wing* of last week:

The semi-annual session of the Directors of this Road was held at their office on the 15th instant. The earnings of the road for the last six months amounted to \$240,855 77.

Of this last sum \$15,221 85 are for permanent improvements, leaving \$225,633 92 as the ordinary expenditure, which amounts to about 65 per cent. of the earnings. This percentage is deemed too great, and it is proposed to reduce it.

The receipts for the last six months show a falling off, as compared with the same months of last year, of \$32,317 11. This falling off in freight, is attributable to three facts: The small amount of local business, owing to light wheat crops; the very low price of through freights, owing to sharp competition, and the failure last year to forward cotton with dispatch, owing to the block at Bristol. The falling off in passengers is accounted for by the fact of running but one daily train.

From the large crop in the country, which are just now beginning to be moved, an increase of local business is expected. Settlements, equitable and satisfactory with the State on interest and sinking fund accounts are announced as having been effected. An engine house, at a cost of \$12,000, has been built, and a contract has been made for covering the Loudon bridge, which is progressing with dispatch and in good manner.

The saving to the two roads in salaries of officers and employees, it is supposed, will amount to fifty thousand dollars a year.

Notice.

The Episcopal Church in Athens, by Divine permission, will be open for services every Sabbath, at the house of 10½ o'clock in the morning, and 3½ in the evening.

Rev. DR. MITCHELL, Rector.

MARRIED.

On the 21st inst., by Rev. J. Janeway, Mr. CHARLES H. BLEVINS, to Miss MAHALA J. PICKERING—all of this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FEMALE SCHOOL.

THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL, in charge of Mrs. M. W. Sullivan, will begin on Monday the 1st day of February, and continue twenty weeks.

TERMS:

Primary Department.....\$10 00
Preparatory Department.....12 00
Academic Department from.....15 00 to 18 00
Contingent Fee.....1 50

Half Payable in Advance, the balance at the Middle of Session.

EXTRAS:

Music.....\$20 00
Use of Instrument for Instruction.....1 50
Drawing.....1 00
Pupils from a distance boarded in the family on reasonable terms.

For further information address Rev. T. SULLIVAN, Athens, Tenn.

Jan. 22, 1890—tes-00

LAST NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE SUBSCRIBER, individually, are hereby notified that unless they come up and settle without further delay, they will find the accounts in the hands of Constable Caldwell. This is the last notice, and I mean what I say.

WM. H. HOWARD, Athens, Jan. 22, 1890—21-60

RESPONSIBLE AGENTS WANTED.

TO DISPOSE OF GUARANTEES FOR THE sale of Landed and other valuable property in different parts of the United States. Profits very liberal, sales easily effected, and no loss of time from other business.

Address Box 4, P. O. Post Office, Md. Jan. 22, 1890—41-40

NEW ORLEANS SYRUP.

A FRESH AND GENUINE ARTICLE—Just received, and for sale by Jan. 22, 1890—41-60 W. G. HORTON & CO.

Elias Walker,

Master Carpenter and Builder, ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

IS PREPARED TO TAKE CONTRACTS for building or any kind of Carpenter's Work. From his experience and opportunities in the business, he flatters himself he can give satisfaction to all with whom he may come in contact.

Parties at a distance or in the adjacent counties, will be promptly attended to by addressing him at this place. E. WALKER, Jan. 15, 1890—15-58 Athens, Tenn.

W. W. CHAPMAN, J. W. RUCKER, WM. LOWE, JAMES LAUDERDALE,

WITH CHAPMAN, RUCKER & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHITEHALL STREET, Atlanta, Georgia.

Consignments and Orders Respectfully Solicited, and Prompt Returns Made.

Jan. 15, 1890—15-59

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I have given my son, A. F. FARMER, a minor, the privilege and authority to do business for himself and on his own account and behalf—to make his own contracts and be responsible for them, and to receive and have the full proceeds of his labor. A. F. FARMER, McMinn county, Jan. 1, 1890—31-50

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF DECATUR ACADEMY, my, Meigs county, Tennessee, desire to secure a competent Teacher for the same. He would be expected to teach all the branches taught in High Schools, and one who expects to make teaching his business preferred. The Trustees have an Academy fund on hand, which, with the tuition, will be ample to pay a first-class Teacher. Apply immediately. By order of the Board, D. A. GALLAGHER, Sec'y. Jan. 15, 1890—21-59

J. E. BRIDGES,

(Late of Athens, Tennessee.) With

W. W. WALLS & CO.,

COMMISSION HOUSE,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

We Solicit Consignments.

Jan. 8, 1890—14-58

Ocoee House.